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**THIS AND THAT.**

No woman, if she has any regard for her own life or for her appearance, should ride a wheel up Mulberry street, between Quincey and Clay avenues. It is too steep for health or grace. About the only man who speeds up this grade with seeming ease and in an erect position is N. E. Rice, and he is an athlete from years of outdoor training in camp and on mountain and plain. The others who describe various humpy curves with their backs and wobbly ones with their wheels, while as for the women convulsed with their general effect, as they laboriously try to stay on and go on, is too painful to describe. They seem to regard it as a last-ditch struggle to walk up the hills, although the sensible ones who dismount and tool their wheels often look very attractive with their rosy cheeks and animated step. Lately the whoresomeness of a scheme. There are numerous heavy wagons employed in drawing stones, timber, earth and other things from somewhere to some other place, and the girls find it convenient to grasp the protruding board, leg or whatever it may be at the end of the ascending wagon and be comfortably conveyed up the grade. The first girl that tried this plan attracted a large and appreciative audience of teamsters, passers-by and carriage-folk, who vociferously applauded her method of haulage. Now, however, the sight of a fair bicyclist attached to the rear of a dirt wagon is too common to create any elevation on the busy thoroughfare.

Captain Edward J. Dimmick, of Chicago, formerly a resident of this city, landed at Cuba Monday with his company, which is a part of the First regiment of Illinois volunteers. This is one of the regiments that was rushed forward to reinforce General Shafter. When Captain Dimmick resided in this city he was connected with the firm of Hunt & Connell. He was a captain of one of the companies of the Thirtieth regiment and after his removal to Chicago he enlisted in the guard of the city of Chicago. His military qualities were quickly recognized and his advancement followed rapidly until he reached the position he now holds. The First Illinois is the crack regiment of the guard of that state.

Yesterday was the thirtieth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. William O'Hara as Bishop of Scranton. He was ordained a priest fifty-five years ago. Although not now as well able to perform the exacting duties of his high office as he was a year or two ago, he is surprisingly active and energetic for a man of his years. He received many messages of congratulation from friends yesterday. Today he goes to Cape May where he will be assisted at the celebration of his brother, Dr. O'Hara, of Philadelphia. A coincidence is that Bishop O'Hara, of Rochester, yesterday also celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop.

The condition of Mrs. W. L. Connell, wife of ex-Mayor Connell, had somewhat improved yesterday from the alarming attack of two days previous. It is hoped that she can be removed to Lake Ariel next week, where the cottage, formerly owned by W. R. McClave, is being fitted up for her comfort, as it is close to the new summer home of Dr. A. J. Connell, her attending physician.

Miss Anna Van Nort, secretary of the South Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association, has entered upon her vacation. She left yesterday for Methuen Hall, East Northfield, Mass., to remain for two weeks.

From there she will visit at Middletown, N. Y. Miss Van Nort will remain away until September.

Edward Kelley, of the South Side, a private of Company C, Thirtieth regiment, Camp Alger, will return today, after a short furlough. Last evening he was given a farewell reception at Laurel Hill park by a number of his young friends.

Dr. J. L. Fordham, of this city, is at Elmhurst attending the thirtieth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dental society. He is second vice-president of the society.

**PERSONAL.**

Colonel H. M. Boles went to New York yesterday.

Dr. Lamb, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Fred W. Fleitz left for Pike county yesterday.

Patronize Mrs. John Teaster at New York city.

Frank O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this city.

Hon. and Mrs. William Connel will spend today at Lake Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNulty will go to the Adirondacks next week.

Colonel H. M. Boles and family will start on a Canadian trip next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scranton left for New York city yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Woodin, of Berwick, was registered at the Hotel Jermyn last night.

Mrs. C. J. Jenson and Miss Jenson are in town after spending some time in Montrose.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, of Hawley, are visiting friends in this city and Dunmore.

Mrs. Hopkins and son Patrick, of Dupont, have returned from a visit at Green Ridge.

Attorney and Mrs. P. F. Loughran leave this morning for Hazleton to remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Mott are summering at Dalton. They are occupying the residence of Mrs. E. Palmer Smith.

Miss Gertrude Beardon, of Canaan street, Carbondale, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday, and the prospects for a complete restoration to health are assuring.

Miss McHale and her niece, Mary Melvin, daughter of Proprietor Thomas C. Melvin, of St. Charles hotel, leave today for Montrose where they will spend several days as guests of the Misses Doyle.

**PICNIC OF CLERGYMEN.**

With Their Wives They Enjoyed a Pleasant Day at Nay Aug Park.

Generally speaking, as a rain-producing medium the picnics of Methodist ministers are more efficacious than their prayers. Last summer it will be remembered that the clergymen and their wives were drenched by a down-pour of rain in the midst of their afternoon speeches. Yesterday, however, despite the threatening clouds the Methodist ministers of this vicinity and their families enjoyed a delightful outing at Nay Aug park with no dampening features. About forty spent the day on the picnic grounds. After lunch was served a series of responses to toasts were briefly made by Rev. William Edgar as toastmaster.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Eckman spoke entertainingly of Moscow, and Mr. S. Guy Snowden, of Moscow, made an address on "The Itinerary," and Rev. Dr. A. J. VanCleft made interesting remarks on the "Future of the Country." Rev. Mr. Simpkins was heard with pleasure on "What I Know About Blowing." (Mr. Simpkins was a graduate of the previous year's conference.) Rev. Mr. Haendiges' subject was "German Methodism," and was well described. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sumner delighted the assembly with a solo.

Among those present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Eckman, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. VanCleft, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, of Hawley; Rev. and Mrs. William Edgar, Rev. and Mrs. Simpkins, of Pockville; Rev. S. Guy Snowden, of Moscow; Rev. and Mrs. B. Sumner and daughter, of Waverly; Rev. F. P. Doty and family, Mrs. S. S. Kennedy, of Waverly; Rev. Joseph Madison, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Young, and Miss Dunkel, of Clark's Summit; Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, Mrs. Stephen Elwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, Rev. R. M. Pascoe.

**SUNDAY TRAINS TO LAKE ARIEL.**

Central Labor Union Has Appointed a Committee to Urge Them.

The Central Labor union has appointed a committee to wait on General Manager George B. Smith of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad to urge the running Sunday trains to Lake Ariel during the summer months. The committee consists of P. J. Moran, A. Langerfeld, James Clarke, John Gray, Thomas Lewis and P. J. Thomas.

Among the reasons they propose to lay before Mr. Smith is this, that there are four or five thousand working men of the city confined to their employment six days of the week and they would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to get away from the hot streets on Sunday to the delightful shores of the lake to enjoy the refreshing breezes, and to have the pleasure of a sail on its waters.

They say, too, that Nay Aug park is inadequate for a city this size. The city has not done much to beautify it, and they feel that it is time to do so. They feel quite certain that Sunday trains to the lake would be of immense benefit to thousands. The committee will wait upon Mr. Smith some day this week.

**REPORT OF VIEWERS.**

Cost of Building Section C, of the Fifth Sewer District.

The report of Attorney A. N. Walker, Anthony Loftus and Edwin G. Hughes, viewers appointed to estimate the cost of building Section C, of the Fifth Sewer district, was finally approved yesterday by court, and an order was made that the fees of the viewers be paid by the city of Scranton.

The total cost of the sewer in Section C, which lies in a part of the Thirtieth ward, has been estimated at \$9,350; and of this \$7,480 was placed against the account of the abutting property owners, and the balance, \$1,870, will be paid by the city.

**BURNED BY GAS.**

Mark Coyne Suffers in an Explosion in the Holden Shaft.

Mark Coyne, of Feltzville, Taylor borough, was severely burned by an explosion of gas in the Holden shaft yesterday. His hands and face are in the worst condition. His back and neck were severely blistered.

Mr. Coyne formerly lived in Minooka. He has a wife and three children.

**J. Frank Siegel's**

summer night social tomorrow night. Orchestra.

## MEN WHO WANT TO BE MINE FOREMEN

Began the Ordeal of Examination Yesterday in City Hall.

EIGHT APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANT FOREMEN AND FOURTEEN FOR MINE FOREMEN CERTIFICATES EXAMINED BY THE SECOND DISTRICT BOARD OF ONE INSPECTOR, ONE SUPERINTENDENT AND TWO MINERS—LATTER MUST ATTAIN AN AVERAGE OF 80 PER CENT.

The annual examination of applicants for mine foremen's and assistant mine foremen's certificates began yesterday in common council chambers at the city hall. The examinations are for the Second Anthracite district, which includes the territory from Providence to Duryea.

The examination of the applicants for certificates as assistant foremen was finished yesterday. Today the examination of those who wish to be mine foremen will be concluded. There were eight in the former and fourteen in the latter class, as follows:

Assistant Foremen—James Unsworth, Scranton; Frederick White, Scranton; William H. Howell, Scranton; William Hartshorn, Scranton; James Hartshorn, Scranton; John R. Roberts, Scranton; Michael P. Madden, Scranton; Thomas H. Jones, Scranton.

Mine Foremen—Louis Bossek, Scranton; Charles E. Robertson, Scranton; John W. Jenkins, Old Forge; Morris T. Watkins, Scranton; Theodore Bowers, Scranton; Thomas S. Davies, Scranton; Lester Aycox, Luzerne county; Stephen John, Scranton; James G. McMillan, Dunmore; Patrick Nealey, Scranton; Frank C. Abbot, Dunmore; William Hambridge, Old Forge; Solomon Cron, Dunmore; Jessie Palmer, Dunmore.

**EXAMINING BOARD.**

The examining board is composed of H. O. Prytherch, inspector; James Young, superintendent, and P. H. Salvin, assistant superintendent. The clerk of the board is Richard Griffiths. Ten days will elapse before the result of the examinations can be made known.

Following are the rules under which the examinations are conducted:

First. Twenty-five questions will be submitted and an average of ten points will be given for a correct answer to each.

Second. In all 250 points are obtainable, eighty per cent, or 200 points marked to any applicant's credit will entitle him to a mine foreman's certificate.

Third. Any applicant leaving the room during the examination must leave his papers in charge of the board.

Fourth. The hours of examination will be from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Fifth. Any applicant who receives 125 points for 50 per cent of the marks obtainable will be entitled to an assistant foreman's certificate.

Following are the questions which were put to the applicants yesterday:

1. State your experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania; name the mine at which you were employed and the length of your service in each.

2. To what cause or causes can a squeeze in a mine be traced? What are the dangers attending a squeeze? What should a mine foreman do to insure the safety of those under his charge while a squeeze is in progress, and also when the work of arresting it is being done?

3. Explain the formula  $P = KSO^2 \div A$  and its application.

4. What advantages are derived from driving narrow gages in pairs? Make a sketch showing gangway, air way, the connecting crosscut, together with two chambers such as are worked in any mine in which you have been employed.

5. A shaft measures 10 feet, 6 inches, by 8 feet, 9 inches, and has been sunk to a depth of 24 feet and 3 inches. How many cubic yards of rock was removed in sinking it? What did the work cost at 15 cents per cubic foot?

6. If by the application of 27 H. P. 45,000 cubic feet of air per minute be produced, what quantity would be produced if the H. P. is increased to 25,000?

7. Name the gases commonly met with in the mines of this region. How are they found, the methods of detecting them, also the safest to adopt when clearing away a section of gas accumulation?

8. Of what use is a correct map of a mine to the foreman?

9. A. B. C. are points on a gangway whose elevations are 500, 600 and 900 ft. How many feet is C higher than A? What grade could be obtained from A to C if the distance is 150 feet?

10. Describe the ventilating fan. What are the advantages and disadvantages of driving a fan by a belt? In what respects is a fan superior to a furnace as a ventilator?

11. An airway is 14 x 10 inches and 4,000 feet long; the quantity of air passing per minute is 45,000 cubic feet; find the pressure, water gauge and H. P.

12. Name the systems of haulage with which you are acquainted.

**CASTER'S VERSION OF THE EPISODE.**

He Did Not Practice Any Cruelty on the Dog.

Jacob Caster, the steward at the Country club, believes that the published accounts of the dog episode, which led to his arrest, have done him an injustice. He denies that he practiced any cruelty on the dog.

The animal, he says, was a pet dog owned by a member of the club. He had the dog in the wagon beside him tied by a tie strap so that it might not jump out. But as the wagon passed the leather strap on Spruce street between Penn and Franklin avenues a little black dog ran by. The little dog in the wagon animated with a desire to eat up the dog in the street, jumped out. The little dog forgot the tie strap but it didn't take long to get to the end of its rope.

The dog that had been in the wagon hung on to the wagon, its hind feet touching the ground between the wheels. When Mr. Caster saw the dog jump he at once stopped the wagon, and got out to relieve the suffering little dog, but Officer Knapp, who was there too, arrested Mr. Caster and took him before the alderman, who did not impose a fine, exacting only the costs. Caster says he may appeal the case for he practiced no intentional cruelty on the dog.

**BASKET BALL MEETING.**

Is to Be Held in Philadelphia, Aug. 2 and 3.

The meeting of the managers of the National Basket Ball league will be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 and 3. The full list of the clubs belonging to the league is: Knickerbocker Athletic club, of Scranton; Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Nanuet, Piquette, Elmira, Elmira, Lafayette college at Easton, Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Allentown, Newark, N. J.; Trenton, N. J.; Camden, N. J.; Turners, Camden, N. J.; Athletic club, Germantown, Pa.; Philadelphia Turners, Crescent Athletic club, Ameri-

can Athletic club, and the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. club, of Philadelphia; Knickerbocker Athletic club, of New York; New York Athletic club, Twenty-second street New York Y. M. C. A.; Y. M. C. A. Athletic club, Linden street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Y. M. C. A., the Brooklyn, N. Y. Athletic club, and the Wyoming seminary, of Kingston, Pa., which will take the place of the Carbondale club.

This meeting is called to make arrangements for the series of games which has been arranged by the general secretary, which will have to be approved by the different managers of the clubs. From Philadelphia the managers will go to New York, where they will see the first game of the league, played between the strong Camden, N. J. Athletic club and the team from the Crescent Athletic club, of New York. They will stay until Saturday, August 6, when they will return home.

G. Nelson Teets, manager of the Scranton team and general secretary of the league, will attend the meeting. The first game of the Scranton club will be played September 5 with the Allentown team in this city. The game will be played in the Scranton armory, on Adams avenue.

**JOHN H. PHELPS DEAD**

His Demise Was Due to a Stroke of Paralysis—Sustained the First Stroke in Nov., 1896.

John H. Phelps died at 10:15 o'clock last night at his home on Linden street.

Mr. Phelps was unconscious during nearly the whole of yesterday and up to the time of his death. During his illness he had long and frequent periods of consciousness, but was speechless and physically helpless.

The stroke of paralysis that caused Mr. Phelps' death was the fourth attack of that kind. Its primary cause was diabetes, from which he had suffered for nearly two years. He experienced the first stroke of paralysis in November, 1896. It seriously affected his general health, which was benefited the following spring by an extended trip to South America. The third paralytic attack came about three months ago, but he recovered from it within a few days.

Mr. Phelps was one of the best known drug men in this section of the state. His prominence was in part due to the central location of the several drug stores that he has owned in this city.

He also owned the Phelps Rheumatic Elixir, a patented preparation from the sale of which he has for many years received a handsome competency.

Mr. Phelps was 55 years old last month. He came to Scranton in 1869 from Baltimore, Md., and started a drug store on the west side of Penn avenue, where Harris' drug store is now situated. In 1876 he changed his location and was among the first of the larger retailers to move northeast, establishing his store at the corner of Spruce and Spruce streets.

Wilmington and Spruce street, the present site of the Traders' National bank building. It was while located on this spot that in 1881 he began the manufacture of the rheumatic Elixir, which has brought him a revenue many times more than sufficient to make him independent of his regular drug business, which, however, has always been carefully and capably managed.

It is a coincidence that three years ago yesterday, July 12, 1895, Mr. Phelps established his drug store in the Hotel Jermyn building. Here he acquired what has been said to be one of the finest appointed stores of the kind in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Phelps is survived by his wife and three daughters, Misses Bessie Josephine and Eloise. His only other near relative, a sister, Mrs. King, of Rochester, N. Y., was at his bedside during his recent illness.

Mr. Phelps was extremely domestic in his tastes. He never prepared to put in his position but cherished the sociability that came with his intercourse among chosen intimates. He delighted always, however, in his acquaintance with many friends among whom he was known as a warm, generous, sociable, agreeable, gentleman, fond of entertaining and fond of being entertained.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF MONEY.**

About \$2,000 Has Been Subscribed Up to the Present Time.

Following is a statement of the Soldiers' Relief fund obtained yesterday from the secretary of the executive committee, D. B. Atherton:

Previously acknowledged \$1,954 72

No. 3 school, Dunmore 2 81

Total subscriptions \$1,957 53

Subscriptions in cash 1,201 00

Subscriptions due 756 53

Paid in cash and orders \$427 72

Balance cash 783 28

Balance due 626 54

Total available \$1,399 82

The regular meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. At this meeting will be considered a list of about forty families who, according to Chaplain Stahl, are in need of aid. The chaplain at the request of the association obtained the names by direct inquiry among the members of the regiment.

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.**

Appointed Last Night by Captain Stokes, of Company D.

Captain Fremont Stokes, of Company D of the new regiment of the National Guard in process of organization, appointed last night the following non-commissioned officers: First sergeant, Charles W. Morelock; sergeants, Chas. A. Sicker, Frank B. Benjamin, A. W. Jurish, Chauncey H. Derby; corporals, Chas. DuPont Swift, Harry R. Stanton, Frederick M. Koehler, Michael J. Schimmelpfing, Charles W. Shays, King Miller.

A company met for drill last night for the first time at the armory, and began learning marching orders. They were drilled by Captain Stokes and Lieutenants Pross and Branda.

**MINER'S LEG BROKEN.**

Anthony Levert Injured by a Fall of Coal in Tripp's Slope.

Anthony Levert, of 121 Warren court, was injured by a fall of coal in Tripp's slope yesterday. His right leg was fractured below the knee.

Levert was employed as miner. He is 30 years old and married. The ambulance conveyed him to the Moses Taylor hospital.

## BOARD OF TRADE STOCK BUSINESS

May Be Taxable Under Provisions of War Revenue Bill.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD ARE NOT CERTAIN ABOUT IT AND HAVE ASKED THE BOARD'S ATTORNEY FOR INFORMATION—RECENT RULING INDICATES THAT AN OFFER TO TRANSFER STOCKS, TO BUY OR SELL, ARE LIABLE TO 2 PER CENT. OF THE PAR VALUE.

Board of trade officers want to know whether the offers to buy or sell stocks or bonds through the board's local stock bureau are liable to the 2 per cent. tax provided under the new revenue act. They also want to know if the board is subject to special tax as an organization.

Secretary Atherton in response to a suggestion by President Keller yesterday sent the following letter to the board's attorney:

Scranton, Pa., July 12, 1898.

J. H. Torrey, esq.

Dear Sir: I am requested by the stock exchange committee of the board of trade to refer the following questions to you for an opinion:

First: Does an offer to sell or buy stocks or bonds on our exchange require revenue stamps as provided by the recent revenue law?

Second: Is the Scranton board of trade liable for the 2 per cent. tax provided by the same law?

Your very prompt reply will oblige,

D. B. Atherton, Secretary.

It is possible that the following recent letter of Commissioner N. B. Scott of the treasury department's bureau of internal revenue, may have some bearing on the board of trade's stock business:

SCOTT'S LETTER.

Treasury Department, Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue,

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1898.

Mr. James D. Gill, Secretary,

Collector Internal Revenue,

Boston, Mass.

Sir: Your attention is called to the clause of schedule of the act of June 12, 1898, which provides a tax of 2 cents on all sales, or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales, or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation, whether made upon or shown by the books of the association, company or corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of the sale, or agreement, whether entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to secure the future payment of money or for the future transfer of any stock, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof.

It is important that this provision should be understood by all who are engaged in the business of buying and selling stocks. This goes into effect July 1. Please take proper action.

Respectfully yours,

N. B. Scott, Commissioner.

No offers to sell or buy stocks or bonds have been made through the board of trade's exchange since July 1, nor have there been any sales since that date. Hundreds of bonds and shares of stocks remain posted and quoted, however, on the exchange blackboard, and it is most improbable that the par value of each would be adjudged liable to a 2 per cent. per \$100 tax despite the July 1 limit, if it is decided that the business is taxable.

**PAR VALUE OF STOCKS.**

The par value of the stocks and bonds quoted on the board as being for sale or purchase run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The tax per \$100,000 would be \$2,000.

A number of recent rulings by Commissioner Scott have been received at the revenue office here. Some of them are local in effect and are as follows: